

ISST 3-12-2004 Call Summary

Team members present (P) and not present (NP):

(NP) Brad Colman (team leader) – WFO Seattle
(P) Peter Manousos (backup team leader) – NCEP/HPC
(P) Dan Baumgardt – WFO LaCrosse
(P) Mark Jackson – WFO Salt Lake City
(P) Steve Keighton – WFO Blacksburg
(NP) Andy Patrick – WFO Corpus Christi
(P) Eric Stevens – WFO Fairbanks
(P) Bill Ward – PRHQ
(P) Kevin Schrab (facilitator) – OST/PPD/PMB

DGEX update

Background

Background information on DGEX can be found at:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/ost/ifps_sst/DGEX.html

Discussion

The DGEX evaluation will take place from March 15, 2004 to April 15, 2004. A coordination call between the ISST, participating WFOs, and Regions took place on March 10, 2004. The short subjective assessment form was briefed to the participating WFOs and Regions during the above mentioned coordination call. An objective analysis will be performed by NCEP/EMC. Some of the very early feedback on the DGEX is good (just need to make it more timely)

ISST Interaction with the Digital Services Project Office (DSPO)

Background

The ISST is tasked to be an advisory group to the DSPO and its Action Teams.

Discussion

The DSPO will include mention of the ISST in its initial emails to the new DSPO Action Teams. LeRoy Spayd also asked the ISST to review each teams charges to determine if any science related issues were missed. The ISST will likely have a member on each DSPO Action Team. This will serve as the best way to communicate information between the ISST and the Action Teams. The ISST will make a concerted effort to ensure that ISST recommendations and documents are provided to the appropriate Action Teams.